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1. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 3 REFTEL, THE LOCAL TOPICAL ISSUES WHICH MAY CONFRONT UNDER SECRETARY WEXLER ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) AS THE HIGHEST RANKING U.S. GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICIAL TO HAVE VISITED THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR SOME YEARS, SHE MAY BEEN CONFRONTED ON THE SUBJECT OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE PRC. MRS. WEXLER SHOULD BE BRIEFED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGARDING THE POSITION SHE SHOULD TAKE ON THIS ISSUE.

(B) THE QUOTE RISING TIDE OF PROTECTIONISM UNQUOTE IN THE UNITED STATES. AS A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, MRS. WEXLER SHOULD BE BRIEFED ON U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY ON THIS ISSUE, INCLUDING ACTIONS INITIATED UNDER THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. WHILE MRS. WEXLER MAY NOT BE EXPECTED TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON EACH CASE, THE FUTURE OF TAIWANESE TEXTILE, NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, AND TV RECEIVER EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES ARE OF SPECIAL CONCERN. AS A RELATED ISSUE,
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MRS. WEXLER MAY BE ASKED HOW SHE VIEWS THE FUTURE OF U.S.-ROC TRADE RELATIONS AND ACTIONS THE U.S. MAY TAKE WITH REGARD TO THESE RELATIONS.

() AS THE ROC ECONOMY IS HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE U.S. MARKET, CONSIDERABLE INTEREST MAY BE SHOWN IN THE OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. ECONOMY DURING THE REMAINDER OF

1977 AND BEYOND.

() AT HER MEETING WITH THE U.S. CHAMBER, MRS. WEXLER
MAY BE CONFRONTED WITH THE PROBLEM OF SECTION 911 OF THE
NEW TAX LAW, I.E. THE EFFECT THIS IS HAVING ON U.S.
BUSINESS PERSONNEL OVERSEAS AND THE LIKELY INJURY TO
LONG-RANGE US. ECONOMIC INTERESTS WHICH MAY RESULT.
THEY WILL PROBABLY WISH TO KNOW WHAT THE U.. GOVERN-
MENT POSITION IS WITH REGARD TO SECTION 911, AND
WHAT SUPPORT, IF ANY, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IS
WILLING TO GIVE TO OBTAIN ITS REPEAL.

2.THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE FOR MRS.
WEXLER TO ATTEMPT TO CARRY ON DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON
ANY SPECIFIC ISSUE BUT RATHER CONFINE HER DISCUSSIONS
TO THE GENERAL POLICY QUESTIONS.
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